sei War Hero Dennis Fujii Will Believe In Peace When He Sees It

DAN CARMICHAEL

OLULU. — One of the best-known Vietnam war said "I still won't believe it really happens" after to President Nixon's ement of a cease-fire ag- to end the Vietnam war.

ls Fujii, 23, made world-eadlines in 1970 when he ive days stranded with Vietnamese rangers in reating dying soldiers and in air strikes at the same time. He then made more headlines by speaking out against the war.

Fujii returned to America a national war hero and was showered with a series of honors in Washington and Honolulu.

Fujii said recently he would welcome a role in greeting returning American prisoners, especially those from Hawaii.

"I'd really like to meet and talk with them," he said. "I could relate to them and inform them what's happened while they were gone. And they could tell how it really was up north. They are gone. And they could tell me how the only ones who can tell it like it is."

Fujii has put on a "little weight" now and grown his hair somewhat longer, but time has not eased his memories of Vietnam.

He was crew chief on a helicopter rescue operation into Laos, when fate — and raw courage — made him a hero. Fujii was wounded, but said he has never regretted his actions and their resultant publicity. "It really made a man of me," the former soldier said.

Fujii went to Vietnam supporting America's role there "because I didn't really know very much about it." He served out his army term, although stronger anti-war views began developing which later caused a controversy when he publicly articulated them.

The lanky and tall Fujii emotionally said "I've waited such a long time to see this happen. I guess we all have. It's such a shock."

He said he didn't expect a cease-fire so soon, but was always "in favor of any kind of a settlement. Everyone had suffered long enough. We just wanted an end."

Fujii said he felt as though a horrible nightmare, which he had volunteered to participate in, was finally over although it would "take some time" for the news to sink in.

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Hiroshima's Memorial Peace Park

By Dr. ROY DOI

wintry day in December we caught a limited express train to visit our relatives in Hiroshima. Although was going to be my third to Hiroshima, it was the for my wife and children who didn't know what to t from Japanese relatives who didn't speak any sh. The trip took some rs; in the near future from Kyoto, as the main is being extended west oshima from Osaka.

usual we were met by mber of relatives both on wife's side and mine at rain station. This is a very Japanese custom which imately makes one feel welcome and also takes away the of "where do I go from ?"

had made reservations Japanese inn convenient-ose to the downtown area reasonably priced. Luck-e had met in Kyoto this agent who knew that rican professors weren't thy and who realized that oreigners didn't necessarily re all the niceties of a mo- Western hotel. This fact 't penetrated into the thin- of many Japan Travel Bu- agents who still believe that terners should stay at rather pious Western hotels.

fact, there is a way of thin- in Japan in which "they what is best for you" even u may have some other ideas. way of thinking is particu- strong if the way you goes counter to the prevailing way of thinking in Ja- If one keeps this in mind, one will not be irritated by e of the treatment and advice one receives in Japan, since kei do think differently and h more independently than typical Japanese.

Relatives as Hosts

ur sets of relatives were very cient in organizing our daily ities for the next seven days ssigning one relative to take care of each day and the sights to be seen on that particular day. This is another thing to remember about being a good guest. Your host will want to know what you would like to see. It is a good idea to state your preferences and then let him make all the decisions, since we have found in our experience that a Japanese host knows exactly what "you should see and do" and it would really be upsetting to him in you did not agree.

The most memorable place we visited during our week of wining and dining was the Memorial Peace Park in Hiroshima. My cousin, who worked until March, 1945 in the building which was below the epicenter of the explosion and which remains today as a stark skeleton of a building, guided us through the park. Since the atom bomb fell in August, 1945, she knows that it was just fate which saved her from perishing with the others on that fateful day.

'Must See'

I would advise everyone who visits Hiroshima to see the displays in the Peace Museum. Here, in one of the most well-organized and impressive museums I have ever seen, is displayed the horrors of an atom bombing of a city. There are unusual photographs and items which were recovered immediately after the bombing which illustrate the devastating power of the bomb.

It is inconceivable to me that political and military leaders could even think in terms of using nuclear weapons if they knew the destructive power of such weapons. There are two things that I would make all leaders of nations do upon their election or selection to power; one would be to give them a psychiatric test to make certain they were reasonably normal, and second, I would make them go to see the Peace Museum at Hiroshima.

It sems to me that any normal person after seeing the displays of the museum could not even begin to think of using or even making such weapons. I really

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Japanese Scientists Claim Weapon To Wipe Out Water Pollution

TOKYO. — Japanese scientists claim to have produced a low-cost absorbent that can remove poisonous heavy metals in waste water discharged by industrial plants.

The semi-governmental National Chemical Laboratory for Industry said a series of tests has shown the new absorbent can remove more than 99.5 per cent of the heavy metals, such as cadmium, mercury and lead, in the water.

The discovery could be a godsent for Japanese industries, now being prosecuted with increasing frequency by the public for deaths and injuries caused by discharge of poisonous waste water, and facing a government requirement that they meet all anti-pollution costs.

A laboratory spokesman said the absorbent is nitro-humic acid solidified by carboxyl methyl cellulose.

The acid can be extracted at low cost from low-grade coals such as lignite, which are abundantly available on the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido.

Nitro humic acid now is begin widely used as a material for soil enrichment and compound fertilizer, a spokesman said.

Its strong absorbent qualities have long been known, but its practical application has previously been a problem as it was easily soluble in alkaline liquid. This has been solved by transforming it into pellets with the cellulose, the spokesman added.

Tests showed that a small amount of the absorbent in a glass tube could remove all taces of cadmium from gallons of waste water.

The acid pellets could be used "almost permanently," as the absorbing capacity could be easily restored by washing them in hydrochloric acid or a salt solution, the spokesman said.

In another development, a Japanese agricultural scientist has announced the discovery of a species of fern that absorbs copper from contaminated soil and could become a cheap and efficient soil cleanser.

Japan Housing Raise BC Lumber Sales

VANCOUVER. — A housing boom in Japan has brightened marketing prospects for the lumber business in British Columbia.

The price of raw logs is being pushed up by as much as 50 per cent as Japanese buyers move into the market in an attempt to meet a tremendous demand for lumber in their own country.

The current rising market has lasted more than three years.

Although there is uncertainty about developments in the U.S., Canada's best customer, the European market remains strong.

A resurgence of Japanese demand has caused the trading companies to manufacture their lumber here rather than ship raw logs to Japan, which cut back on lumber purchases last year.

Forest industry executives believe the Japanese allowed their purchases to drop because they thought the U.S. market would slacken, causing lumber prices to fall.

When this failed to happen, the Japanese were face with diminisher stocks and voracious appetite for lumber.

The Japanese started buying log booms on the open market and prices zoomed.

One buyer said prices had risen during the past three months to $160 from $120 for 100 board feet of hemlock.

Japan Royalty May Visit Here

TOKYO. — Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako are likely to visit Canada, the U.S., and Mexico for a goodwill tour this fall, according to a Tokyo newspaper report.

The imperial household and the foreign ministry, however, refused to confirm or deny the report in the mass-circulation Mainichi Shimbun. But an official of the agency said the report "could be highly accurate" and that it would be a two-week visit if the imperial couple is to cover all three North American countries.

Pessimistic About Future Strangles Hubby

TOKYO. — A 76-year old woman, who became pessimistic about her future, strangled her husband, suffering from asthma, at his request in Nerima Ward, Tokyo, police reported recently.

Tori Umehara told the police that she killed her husband, Kanejiro, 82, with a foroshiki cloth around 4 a.m. when he had an attack of asthma and requested that she kill him.

She also told the police that she had failed to kill herself by hanging later.

"I am old and have been getting weaker lately. I was wondering whether my son and his wife would look after us. I thought we should kill ourselves," she said.

The couple had been living at their son's home and Tori had been exceedingly nervous about her husband since he fell ill two years ago.

Japan WACs Must Be Under 99 lbs.

TOKYO. — The Japanese army said recently it will not accept fat girls as WACs. In fact, 99 pounds is the weight limit.

"Slim WACs look more attractive," said a spokesman for the army, officially called the Ground Self-Defence Force. He said that was not the reason for the ban on heavy recruits, but he didn't give the reason.

A new ruling sets the minimum weight for women recruits at 94½ pounds and the maximum weight at 99 pounds reducing the present weight limit by four pounds. The army includes about 1,000 WACs.

Hiroshima . . .

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question the leadership of nations around the world (including and especially our own) who could talk in terms of nuclear weapons, overkill, ABM's, etc. It is obvious they have never seen this museum.

Children's Reaction

My daughter who was 11 at the time was particularly sensitive to the scenes and didn't "enjoy" the museum. In fact there were children just of her age who perished in great numbers during that bombing since the junior high school students were clearing firebreaks before going to school that fateful morning.

About 8,500 junior high school children died that day in the streets. A heart stopping incident occurred as we stepped out of the museum. My son suddenly pointed to an airplane roaring overhead; for a moment it horrified us. Then we realized it was just a lone JAL plane.

When I visited Hiroshima for the first time in 1955, I recall seeing very poor people selling gruesome souvenirs of the bomb blast around what is now the ~~Peace Park.~~ At that time my relatives did not speak about the bombing, but did take me to this area.

In 1967, on my second visit to Hiroshima, again not one word was mentioned about the war or the bomb and obviously I did not bring it up.

Third Visit

On this third visit in 1971, however, we finally did talk about this most painful experience.

It was now 27 years since that chilling and most frightening occurrence -- and I did find out that one of my cousins and her husband perished that day, because although they lived on the outskirts of the city, it was their day to help clear firebreaks in the city. They left five children, the oldest of whom was 11 years old, and I can imagine their suffering.

I can imagine it, because when I first visited the city in 1945, the economy of Western Japan especially in the "inaka" (country) around Hiroshima was still bad and my cousins were barely eking out a living; with loss of loved parents and very poor living conditions, the survivors must have suffered.

As a corporal in the U.S. Army, I was netting $124 a month at that time. The manager of the largest shipbuilding plant near Hiroshima which I visited with my aunt was making $85 per month.

I still recall that my relatives were very hospitable since I was the first American relative they had seen. For breakfast I remember my cousin went out to buy two teaspoonfuls of coffee, one egg, and oneslice of bread which at that time may have cost a day's salary.

I did leave a couple of month's salary rather thinly distributed as gifts among my many relatives and went back to my base in Tokyo awed by the tenacity of the Japanese for survival. One could understand a little more clearly why the Issei survived in America.

Personal Tragedies

My wife's aunt and her family were also touched directly by the bomb, because their daughter was in the city that day. She was a college age girl who was very active in school and was actually feeling weak and ill from her poor diet which consisted of some plain grass by that time. Only the soldiers were eating rice near the end of the war.

She had planned to stay home that ~~day~~, but her teacher had phoned and asked her to come to school, because her classmates would be discouraged if she didn't show up at school. So her mother remembered her lingering at the kitchen finally relenting to her samurai spirit and going off to school. Had she not gone to school she would have survived.

Her parents lived on the sheltered side of the hill. When the bomb fell, it blew off the roof, but did not injure her parents. Her mother in describing the scene of that day was stoic and matter of fact about it, but it was an emotion-filled moment.

What was also tragic was the fact that some of her friend's daughters who survived the initial effects of the bombing later died of radiation sickness: the first moments of happiness in survival were followed by agonizing days of sickness and finally death.

Mayor's Speech

The mayor of Hiroshima made a beautiful speech last year during the Memorial Day which is held every year. He explained to the foreigners who were there that day that the Buddhist philosophy allowed the people of Hiroshima to forgive the people who had brought this destruction to their fair city.

It really blew my mind recently when the former American Legion commander in California during the TV program "Guilty by Reason of Race" said "He forgave the Japanese Americans" for all the troubles we caused him. This statement by the former commander was so illogical that I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

At the same moment my mind flashed to the beautiful statement by the mayor of Hiroshima which was very philosophical, but perhaps illogical also. In any case I believe that the people of Hiroshima have forgiven us, but not forgotten the incident by any means.

Since we did talk about the bombing with the relatives, they did feel a little more free to ask me about my experience in the concentration camps during WW2.

I was able to recall a number of incidents and experiences in Tule Lake and in Heart Mountain, Wyo., which I related to a very interested group of relatives. The Japanese are very curious about our treatment in the U.S., because I believe that they view our treatment by fellow Americans as an indication of what Americans think about the Japanese in Japan.

Ironic Afterthoughts

One of the ironies of the U.S. action during WW2 is that the U.S. dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Hiroshima and its prefecture probably contain more relatives of U.S. Nikkei than any other prefecture in Japan. Nagasaki, the other city picked for atom bombing, contained more Japanese Christians than any other major city in Japan. Was the U.S. against both Nikkei relatives and Japanese Christians? No, I cannot credit the military planners' mentality with even harboring such sobering thoughts.

I did learn many things from my relatives in Japan. They had a fantastic collection of photographs of the Issei in California in the early 1900's and late 1890's. My father and his older brother who preceded him to the U.S. had sent back many photographs of Issei in railroad gangs, lumberjack crews, farmhand crews, and in social groups.

If I were a young Nikkei interested in the sociology of Issei life in the U.S. and wanted to write a thesis on this subject, I would go to Japan and get some ideas from the photographs which were sent back by the Issei to their relatives. My cousin alone had two orange crate size boxes filled with interesting scenes of California and the Issei immigrants.

Another most wonderful aspect of this trip in 1971 was the fact that the Japanese economy had improved to the point that my oldest cousin had built a brand new home with the most modern kitchen I had seen in Japan and a most beautiful Japanese style room with woodwork as only the Japanese seem capable of doing.

Japan in 1971

Furthermore in front of his house were three relatively new cars, the ultimate in status symbol in Japan at the moment. They belonged to my cousin and his two sons.

Needless to say they spared no expense in showing us the sights and feasting us daily. The contrast to my visit of 1955 was overwhelming and it certainly made me feel that Japan had come a long way; as I mentioned previously, we Nikkei would have a tough time living in such a disciplined society, but for the Japanese it certainly has paid off materially during their recent drive for modernization.

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The Plight Of Today's Japanese Troth

TOKYO. — Kiyoko Sato, was not as happy as a bride-to-be should be as her wedding day approached. The reason: parental insistence that she and Keiichi Nakajima, her fiance, don formal kimono and go through a traditional Shinto wedding ceremony.

The young couple said all they wanted was a small, Western-style wedding with only a few of their close friends as guests, not a big "two-family" afair.

Although Kiyoko and Keiichi have been courting for five years, the fiance had to take his parents and a matchmaker to Kiyoko's home a few months ago and give her an engagement ring and 300,000 yen (about $1,000). Kiyoko termed that another compromise with old-fashioned wedding ways.

The problem faced by the couple still is a common one in economically booming Japan, a country that has swung into some Western ways with enthusiasm.

Bunji Ioki, a marriage counsellor-researcher in Tokyo, said about 80 percent of the 1 million couples expected to marry in Japan this year will have chosen their mates on the basis of their own feelings rather than through the old matchmaker system.

But many of them will find themselves going through the age-old ceremonies on their wedding day.

"It will take a long time for this country to institute wedding ceremonies free of traditional bonds which the youth of today dislike," Mr. Ioki said. "Last year, 73 percent of all married couples had to choose a Shinto wedding ritual because their parents insisted on tradition."

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Personal Notes Across Canada

Births

MONTREAL. —Dr. & Mrs. George Ohiro (nee Helen Osioway) proudly announced the birth of their second daughter, Carla Lorine Kimiko, on December 5, 1972 at Lakeshore Hospital, Montreal.

WINNIPEG. — Yoshio & Mary Saito welcomed their first born, a daughter, Kimito Gail, on December 15, 1972 at the Misericordia Hospital.

Obituaries

TOMIYE

TORONTO. — Mrs. Dorothy Hisako Tomiye (nee Tabuchi) passed away recently in Tokyo, Japan. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Toronto Buddhist Church.

YAMAOKA

TORONTO. — Mr. Wahichiro Yamaoka of Toronto passed away on January 31st, 1973. Beloved husband of the late Takeno Yamaoka, dear father of Chitose (Mrs. C. Kawakami) of Long Branch, Yoshimasu Yamaoka of New Toronto, loving grandfather of seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral at Toronto Buddhist Church. Cremation at Riverside Crematorium.

TAKADA

WINNIPEG. — Mr. Fusajiro Francis Takada passed away on December 11, 1972 at the Misericordia Hospital. Fusajiro (Francis) Takada, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Iku Takada of 756 Lipton Street. Mr. Takada was born in Shiga, Japan in 1895, came to Vancouver in 1914 and had lived in Winnipeg since 1946. He was employed with Domtar Limited until his retirement in 1959. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Takeshi Takada of Winnipeg, 3 grandchildren, one brother, Sotogiro of Lethbridge and a sister Mrs. T. Hayashi in Japan. Funeral service was held in the Thomson Funeral Chapels on December 14th, Rev. M. Norisue. Cremation followed.

UNO

WINNIPEG. — Mrs. Yoneko (Jean) Uno passed away on December 23, 1972 at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Mrs. Jean Yoneko Uno, aged 56 years, beloved wife of James Uno of 353 Kingsbury Avenue. She leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, James, three sons, Earnie of Vancouver, Victor of Toronto and William of Vancouver, 5 daughters, Mrs. J. Gumart (Katherine) of Vancouver, Mrs. B. Finlayson (Adeline) of Dryden, Miss June Uno of Vancouver, Miss Susan Uno of Vancouver and Miss Linda Uno of Winnipeg. Funeral services were held December 27th, 1972 at the Manitoba Buddhist Church, Rev. T. Moriki officiating. Cremation followed.

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WEDDINGS

BUSS — MATSUO

WINNIPEG. — On Saturday, December 30, 1972, at Knox United Church, Sharon Sanae, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Matsuo, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Buss. Reception followed at the International Inn. The couple will reside in Gillam, Manitoba.

WEBER — HAYAKAWA

WINNIPEG. — Knox United Church was the scene for the exchange of marriage vows between, Amy Emiko, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. Hayakawa, and Mr. Helmut Weber. The ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, December 23, 1972. A reception followed at the St. Boniface Golf Club.

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Urabe Clinches First Place In CJ Hockey League With 3 More Games

TORONTO. — With three games remaining, Urabe Insurance clinched first place with a convincing victory over Yamada Studio. Urabe now has a seven point lead over second place Yamada.

In the second tilt, Turf Cleaners consolidated their hold on third place by defeating Japan Camera 3—2.

In the Urabe-Yamada encounter, the studiomen were unable to muster a consistent, well coordinated attack.

But this was a tribute to Urabe's tenacious backchecking. It was rare indeed to see a Yamada forward not being harried by his opposing wingman.

This strategy combined with a defence which was never out of position offered Yamada only occasional scoring opportunities.

Rick Mori, as last week's contest, was again the man of the hour. He scored early in the first period and after that Urabe never looked back.

Mori then made it 2—0 on a great individual efort. On this play, he deked around the Yamada goalie and scored while simultaneously being pulled down by a Yamada defenseman.

Hugh Goryo iced the game for Urabe by tapping in a rebound which gave the insurancemen a 3—0 lead. Drawing assists were Al Tanaka and — you guessed it — Rick Mori.

To Yamada's credit, they never gave up and their efforts were rewarded when Dave Okamura scored late in the game making the final score Urabe 3 and Yamada.

By virtue of his fine performances in the last two games (4 goals, 3 assists) Rick Mori is now tied with Ray Suginomori of Yamada Studio for the league scoring leadership. They both have 18 points.

Although Japan Camera continues to play losing hockey, at least they're making it exciting.

After missing on an early breakaway, Paul Uchikata picked the high corner to give Japan Camera a 1—0 lead.

However this was but short-lived. Glen Sora swept around Dave McLean, Japan's goalie to tie it up.

Then after Andy Hayashi of Japan Camera failed to score on a clear cut breakaway, Ken Nakada banged home a rebound to put Turf on top 2—1.

Gary Nasu, playing his best hockey in weeks, was instrumental as he set up both Turf goals.

Turf essentially controlled play in both the second and third periods and took a 3—1 lead when Glen Sora notched his second goal of the game.

Suspisingly, Japan Camera came back. With only three minutes left, Paul Sunohara banked in a Paul Uchikata pass.

The photogs then lifted their goalie in favour of an extra attacker in the dying seconds. But they could not make the strategy work and Turf skated off with a well earned victory.

Next game: February 11 — Urabe vs. Turf, Japan vs. Yamada.

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Nix Weight Classified All Japan Judo For 1973

TOKYO. — The All-Japan Judo Federation said recently that it has decided not to hold its annual All-Japan weight-classified judo championships this year.

All - Japan weight - classified championships have been held annually to select Japan's representatives to the annual world judo championships.

The federation said that Japanese representatives to the eight world judo championships, scheduled to be held at Lausanne June 22 through 24, will be chosen at judo meets to be held at Tokyo's Kodokan ... 27 and April 8.

It has already decided ... an officer and three partic... — Chonosuke Takagi, Hi... Iwata and Sumio Endo — ... international judo meet i... Soviet Union in February.

Exactly 34 persons are ... duled to take part in the ... Japan judo championships ... Kyo's Nihon Budokan Hall ... 29. The rules of the meet ... been revised to eliminate ... and extended matches fro... year.

Japan Flyweight Champ Dies In Cra...

TOKYO. — Masao Oba, one of the greatest boxers Japan has ever produced, was killed Jan. 25 when his car collided headon with a truck on a Metropolitan Expressway in Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo.

The 23-year-old World Boxing Association flyweight champion was trapped in the smashed car for 10 minutes before being rescued. He died in a hospital soon afterward from brain injuries resulting from a broken skull.

Police said Oba was evidently speeding, at more than 100 kph. when his car crossed a central road divider and smashed into a heavy-duty truck at about 11:20 a.m. The accident occurred on the Metropolitan Expressway No. 5 in Shinogawa-machi, Shinjuku Ward.

The champion's expensive Chevrolet Corvette sport car was a complete wreck.

Police closed the highway to investigate the cause of the accident.

Officials of Teiken Boxing Gym, to which Oba, a bachelor, belonged, said that the champion had stayed overnight at his friend's home and had been on his way to the gym when the accident occurred. They said that Oba had telephoned the gym at about 10:30 a.m.

Oba always came to the gym at about noon to train and coach younger boxers, Teiken gym officials said.

According to police, the accident site is at a curve about 800 meters from the Gokokuji Interchange. The expressway has a 15 cm.-high road divider.

Akio Shinozaki, 26, driv... the truck, escaped injury ... said: "Traffic was heavy ... lane and I had just stopp... truck when I saw a white ... and felt the truck shudder ... the car hit my driver's s... too would have been killed"

Oba's young manager, A... Honda, said, he was to ... Oba at their gymnasium.

He said Oba bought the ... car on Jan. 13 and enjoyed ... ing it. Oba was to begin ... outs in February for his ... title match, Honda said.

Kotai Kikuchi, secretary ... eral of the Japan Boxing ... mission said Oba's death ... be a great loss not only to ... but also the entire boxing ...

Kikuchi said some ... should be taken to stop ... from driving cars.

Funeral services, spo... by the Japan Boxing As... tion, were held at the K... en. Boxing Hall in Bunkyo ... Tokyo, on Feb. 5.

Hearing the news of the ... cident, Hiroshi Kobayash... former world junior light... champion, said that he ... not believe it and that he ... met Oba last on Jan. 2 wh... worked as a TV commentat... Oba's title bout.

Yoshio Shirai, a boxing ... and a former world fly... champion, said that he was ... sorry to hear the news. "O... a Japan record by defend... crown five times in the ... weight class, breaking ... cord of four defenses," ... said.

American Team Brings Home Japan Player

LOGAN, Utah. — When Utah State University went to Japan to play football against two Japanese all-star teams last Christmas, it brought back a souvenir — one of the Japanese quarterbacks.

Keijiro Hirose, now studying English and football coaching techniques at Utah, lives in the football dormitory with the team.

He said United States-style football is growing in Japan, but it's about the level of soccer in the U.S.

Hirose goes to English classes daily and then goes to football practice, where he takes notes on U.S. football from the sidelines.

Hirose plan to study at USU for two years, then return to Japan to become a full-time coach.

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柔肌峠

（四〇）

山岡荘八

當時の御添臥番は、將軍と愛妾が同衾している次の間に寢ていて、万一のご用に備えるならわしで、その役めように、將軍と同じ部屋へは寢なかった。

万一のご用のうちには かりに今夜 お津万に何かの故障か出來て、將軍のもとめに應じられなくなったような場合、すぐにお津万に代って、身代りを勤める覚悟も持っている。

その点では獨身者の我儘は至れり盡せり。今ではとんと想像もつかない。

『では、姫さまご案内を』

桔梗に云われてお津万は素直に立ち上った。又してもちらりと、良人源之丞の顔が眼にうかぶ。

（では、これで、おさらばでござります）

心の中でその幻に挨拶したが、ふしぎに涙は出なかった。

はじめは、綱吉が寛大な人ならば、或いは許される場合があるかも知れない…そう思ってもみたのだが そのようなことはありようがないと だんだんハッキリ分って來た。

仮りに、綱吉が許すといっても、このからくりを洩らした女など、小谷の方や柳澤出羽守が許しておく筈はなかった。

（やっぱりこれは死裝束だった……）

將軍が表からやって來て、中ろうと一緒にやすむ爲の間は 表から御鈴廊下を渡って來て奥方の御常御殿にゆく途 途中にあった。

その長い廊下を渡って行くと、もう將軍はそこへ來ていると見え、少し調子のはずれた高笑いが聞こえて來た。

六代將軍以後には ここで酒宴を催すことはなく、全く寢所であったが、それもこれも綱吉があまりに放縦な生活をしたからで 今夜もすでに酒肴は綱吉について來ていた

『若葉さま、お渡りでござります』

桔梗がうやうやしく次の間から聲をかけると、

『なに若葉……若葉とは、何者であったかの』

すでに酔いすぎた綱吉はけげんな表情で傍の小谷の方をかえりみた。

『これはしたり上様、上様がお召しの京から下されたお中ろうにござりまする』

『どれどれ、思い出すかも知れぬ、顔を見せよ』

云いかけ 入っていったお津万を見ると、

『おお、そなたか。ささ待ちかねた、早う來やれ。予のわきに來やれ。盃ひと取 した上でやすむとしよう。よいか若葉 そなたこそ 予の世継を産んでくりやれ。よいか世継をなあ……』

とろんとした眼をお津万にすえて、同じことをくどくどとくり返した。

◇

綱吉が手をとられてお津万ははじめ、不快さに身ぶるいしそうであった。

が、それもだんだん落ちついて、むしろ或る種の快感さえ覚えだしたのは、やはり復讐心理のうごきであろう。

綱吉の見るに耐えない酔態もさることながら それを取巻く女たちの追従は、の世のものとは思えなかった。

（明日になってみるがよい）お津万は心でそう思った。

（この大奥へ、どのような騒動が持ちあがるか……）

良 と愛兒を奪われた一人の女が、生命を捨てて描きだす渦紋の大きさを…

『さ、そなたにも盃をとらす。そうだ、そなたであったぞ。若葉……たしかにそなたじゃ。そなたが、京からわが兒をはらみに來てくれた筈であった』

綱吉はお津万に盃を渡して、その手にそっと頬ずりした。

『予はな、大きな過ちを犯したものじゃ。わかるか若葉……』

『いいえ、どのようなお過ちでござりましょう』

あとであれこれ話さなければならないと思っているのでお津万は必死であった

母 花代（七七歳、山口縣出身）儀

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瀑布もふくめ展望七五マイル

【トロント】トロント市に世界最高のタワーが誕生する。このタワーはシー・エヌ鉄道が建 るもので、高さ千八百五フィート、トロントのダウンタウンを見下すスパダイナ街の根元近く、メトロ・センターに位置し、一九七四年中に完成のはず。

このタワーには、地上千百フィートに三百六十人收容の回轉式食堂 ラウンジ、展望台、ラジオスタジオ、おみやげ店などが作られ、シー・ビー・シーなどのテレビ・アンテナがその上に建てられる。

タワーの形態は巨大な針のように空に突き出たもので、中間部の球形 六階建ての"コブ"のような部分まで訪問客をエレベ ターで運び上げることになる。このタワーが完成すると訪問客は七十五マイル四方の遠望を楽しむことが出來ナイアガラの瀧のシブキも一望のもとに見られる。

このタワー建設計画は當初シー・エヌ鉄道とシー・ビー鉄道の共同出資で行なわれることになっていたがシー・エヌのマクミラン總裁によると、シー・ビー側が建設六カ月前の段階で興味を示さなかつたため、シー・エヌ単獨での事業となつたということである。

これが完成すると現在世界一高いモスクワのオスタンキノ・タワーよりも五十七フィート高く、パリのエッフェル塔より八百二十一フィート高いものとなる。

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"ジョブ・インフォメーション・センター"と呼ばれるこのシステムは、コンピューターを使った最新の求職リストを備え、専門職から 較的労働まで、すべての職種を網羅している。

アンドラス人力移民相は、『仕事を探している人は、このリストを調べて職を選び出し、それについてマンパワーの係官と相談出来る仕組みになっている。係官はその人が、どのような仕事に向いているかを判断すれば、すぐ雇用者側へインタヴューのため送ることが [illegible]びマンパワー係官の三者に有益なシステムである』と語っている。

このシステムは今後十八乃至二十四ヵ月の間にカナダ全域に適用される予定で今月中にオ州ハミルトン市に第二番目のセンターが開所される。

ト佛婦と護法会 合同親睦会

ト市佛教婦人会と護法会は合同の新年親睦会は來る三月四日(十)午後二時より 会堂にて行なわれる。會費一弗、申込締切りは十八日。ト杉夫人(五三三ー一九)、鹿谷太三郎氏(六五 ー七五九)に通知すること。

記念切手で"金作り"

オタワ政府が五輪開催援助に

【オタワ】ワーレット郵政相は今週、オリンピック切手を發行すれば、モントリオール・オリンピックの予算のうち、一千万ドルをあ める ことには"自信がある"と語った。これはツルドー首相が今週、連邦政府がオリンピック記念切手の發行で一千万ドル、同じく記念硬貨發行で一億ヵ千万ド"の費用を捻出できると語ったのに伴って述べられたもので、ウーレット郵政相は次の二つの方法が可能だと説明して る

(一) 従の寄付金つき記念切手、たとえば八仙の額面のものを十仙で売り出す方法で、これはフィンランドや日本でのオリンピックで行なわれている。(二)切手蒐集家用の特別切手で郵便には使えず、記念としてのみ價値をもつもの。この收益は全部オリンピック予算に充てられるものである。

カナダでこのような"金作り"のための切手が發行されたことは未だないが政府はこの記念切手發行のための修正案を議会に提出することになると見られている。

文楽觀劇團募集

古屋交通社では三月二十四、五の両日オタワで公演される文楽の觀劇團を募集中。往復バス代、宿泊代、入場料、オタワ市内観光など含めて料金大人四十五弗、子供(十二歳以上)三十一弗、(十二歳未滿二十七弗。

トロント日系 ガーデン・クラブ

ト市日系ガーデン・クラブでは、二月四日に予定していた親睦会を三月十一日(日)午後二時から日光ガーデンでと変更した。会費は一人二弗。福引、ドアプライズ、余興など準備して多數の來会を望んでいる

申込み先は──

△大八木忠吉(四八八ー二五一)△小早川明子(七六六ー一四八八)△井上春美(五三四ー二四〇三)

日系千五百の仮住居

奥地サンドンは寂れるばかり

晩市サン紙はこのほど刊紙週末誌に"サンドンの再生は覚つかない"と題し、サンドンの近況を寫眞入りで報道した。その一部を摘記すると次のとおり。

鉱山ブームで一時は大繁昌したサンドンも、鉱脈がつすれ、それに加えて鋼央の相次ぐストライキ、亜鉛及び銀鉱の値段が下落したことで、一九二〇年には閉山やむなきにいたった。そしてその後の不況(一九三〇年代)でサンドンの生命は全く消え、鉱山、廃止となった。

一九四〇年に、サンドン在住者はわずか七人[illegible]となっていた。ところが一九四二年末、日米大戦がはじまるとともに、オタワ政府は晩市周辺の日本人"敵国人"を立退かせることになり、その行き先の一つとしてサンドンを選んだ。

山にかこまれて人里はなれた寒村には住民もなく、もつてこいの立退き先きであった。

そして約千五百人の不幸な日本人たちがトラックでサンドンに運び込まれてきたが、一九四五年の終戦前に、彼等は一人残らずサンドンを立ち去り、またもやこの鉱落は火が消えたように寂れてしまった。

三尾連協ト支部 總會と懇親會

カナダ三尾連協トロント支部では來る十八日(日)午後一時からグレート・チャイナ(西ダンダス街一九五)で総會と懇親會を催す。會費三弗。(七十歳以上は招待、会費不要)

オ州鳥取縣人会 三月四日に催し

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梅月生

キリストより早く 自己犠牲愛を説く

〜私の本だなの数少くもないブックの中で大事にしている一冊に「平均有銭」―中国の今昔―という小型の本がある。著者は故内山完造氏。日中友好の架け橋となつて長いあいだ働らいてきた内山氏のことを取りあげたのは、実はこの本のことをちよつと書きたかつたからである。これはもう十八年も前の一九五五年五月に初版を出して一ヵ月もたたぬ間に二十版も出たのだから、当時は相当に受けられたのであろう。

それはとにかくとして内山完造は、毛沢東が座右の銘としているといわれる「魯迅精神」の主人公である周樹人すなわち魯迅その人とも親交があつたばかりでなく、彼をかくまい、その遺族の面倒もみたというほどに、魯迅とは深い関係をもつた人である。この本は、どこを開いてみても中国と中国人というもの、そして革命前とその後の中国の実際を学ぶ上に非常によいものだと思う。といつても何も学術的なものではなくて、本人がその序文にも「これは例によつて漫談ではあるが、読者が針の先きでついた程でも新中国の実際を知つてくれることができたら私の光栄とするとこ

誠に読み易くて興味ふかいものである。ここには、その五十篇にのぼる題目の一つ「新中国と墨子」という一篇のあらましを紹介しよう。

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魯迅先生は生前私に一ナア老板（ランパウ）あなたあ―クリスチャンだが、中国の墨子を読んで御覧なさい。墨子は是非読みなさい。と、よく言われたもので、一寸のぞいて見たことがあつた。その説くところは実にキリスト教に彷彿としている。イヤ墨子はキリストよりも早いこと約四百五十年前の人であるから、年代の順序的にいうなら、墨子の説にキリストの説はよく似ている。ほうふつとしているというべきであろうと思うが、墨子のいう兼愛と交利とは、

「兼愛は言うまでもなく平等の愛である。自分のように人を愛し、自分の親を愛するのように他人の親を愛し、自分の家を愛するように他人の家を愛し、自分の国を愛するように他国を愛すること。自分を利するように人にも利せしめる。以下愛と同じように交々利する。というのであつて、愛も利益も平等にしなければならん。」

というのである。それから贅沢浪費を戒しめる節約・増産・平和等、実に解りよ

いて、最後に厳しいものが一つある。

「これらのことは他人に求めるものではなくて、他人はどうであろうとも、いやしくも墨子のともがらを以て任ずる者は、たとえ自分一人だけであつても之を実行すべし。」という自己犠牲がついているのであるが、中国では、この自己犠牲の厳しさが遂にこの教えを発展せしめなかつたともいわれているとのことである。

新中国へ行つてみて、私のように、共産主義もレーニン主義も知らない者からみると、今日の中国青年のあの勇敢な行動に、この墨子の自己犠牲が見えるのである。香港あたりに共産党を恐れて逃避している人々でも「共産党員の生活は実際立派なものだよ」といつている。共産党を恐れている人が党員の生活は立派だぜとはどうした事であろうか。英国のジョンソン僧正は「新中国の道徳の源は共産党員の自己犠牲である」と断定している。北京での一青年との話に「自己犠牲」という言葉を使つたところが、青年は言下に「違います。服務であります」と訂正した。私のいう自己犠牲と彼のいう服務とがどんなに違うのか私にはわからんが、私は墨子のいう自己犠牲にしてもその主義に生きるべしとすることは、個人主義から離れて社会主義に立つているもののように思つたのであるが……。

しかし今日ははからずも面白いパンフレットを読んだ。英国のエッチ・ジー・

義ということの説明で、

日本はその隣接する国々と真実に和解し、親交をもつことができたならば平和な国として再生し、高い文化を・育成して東南アジア全体の隆盛にも貢献し、相携えて世界の幸福にも貢献することができよう。これに反して四隣の国々と互に憎悪軽蔑を交え、協力が出来ないならば、アジアの将来にも期待がもてない。

と書いてある。また自由ということについては「英国では自由と自己抑制とは車の両輪である。自由主義者は自治する人でなければならない」とも言つたということだ。吾々日本人は、自由という個人的放縦までも含んだものの様であるがウェルズのいう自由というものには、矢張り一つの制限があつて、然しそれは法律などではなく自らの意識による自主自治であるようだ。だから彼は「自由ということはよりよき世界を創るということを土台としている」といつている。

墨子の教えと現在の中国の実情とには共通したものがあることは、魯迅精神が高唱されていることなどから考えても無関係であるとか、赤の他人であることは考えられないものがある。

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◇場所 トロント佛教会階下
◇時日 二月廿四日（土曜日）午後二時より
◇会費 一ドル
◇締め切 二月十八日
◇申込所 上杉夫人……五三三―一九〇三
鹿谷太三郎……六五一―〇七五九

カルガリー日系人会催し

【カルガリー】當市日系人会はこのほど、市内中華料理店で會員の新年親睦会を催した。當日は快晴に恵まれ、来會者も多く、二次会になつて皆それぞれ自慢ののどをふるつて大いに楽しみを與えた。この催しに對し堀夫人、ワーナー氏夫妻より寄付あり感謝され、

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さもなくば野黨一致で倒閣へ

【オタワ】少數自由黨政府は多くの議員が『ワータルー決戦』になるとみている予算案を二月十九日、ターナー蔵相により上提すると今週發表した。この予算案で、大巾な所得税の減税が盛られるものとみられている。

しかし、二大野党々主は『十九日にフタ明けとなる政府の予算案の中味が我々の期待はずれであれば、ツルドー内閣はその政權の座から追つ拂らわれる事になろう』と警告している。

スタンフィルド保守黨主とディヴイス新民主黨主はともに『大巾なインカム・タキス減』が予算案にふくまれることを條件として、予算案審議にあたることを申し合わせ、さもなくば内閣不信任案をつきつけて總辭職に追い込めることをほのめかしている。

ターナー蔵相は『政府の優先政策は對失業問題であり、それに沿つた予算案になろうし、また會社所得税の大巾引下げも行なわれることになろう』と議會で言明している。

これは新民主黨の主張とは正反對で、同黨としてはインフレ物價で難儀している低收入家族を對象に、個人所得税の大巾引下げが優先されねばならないとする立場とかち合うことになるわけで、十九日に内容がハツキリする予算案しだいでは新民主党は自由党政府にあいそをつかし、保守黨と合流し倒閣を打ち出すのではないかと憶測されている。

失業者減少す

【オタワ】統計カナダは今週一月中の失業者數は前月（十二月）の六・七%より六・二%に減少したと發表した。一月中の失業者數は六十六万八千人で昨年十一月にくらべると十万四千人、月では二万三千人増である。

カナダ、北側承認

停戦監視の役割をスムーズに

【オタワ】シャープ外相は今週カナダは北ベトナム政府を正式承認したと發表、それによりカナダの北ベトナム停戦監視の役割が北側にも[illegible]散されて、強化されることを希望すると語つた。

停戦監視四カ国で南北ベトナムを承認したのはカナダ一国だけである。シャープ外相はカナダ・北ベトナム間の大使交換はいまのところ考慮されていないが、カナダの要求とか交渉希望はカナダ監視事代表によつて今後もつづけられるだろうとしている。

停戦監視四カ国のうちインドネシア、ポーランドおよびハンガリーはいずれも北側政府を認めているが南側政府は承認していない。カナダが双方を承認することで、停戦の任務遂行がかなりスムーズになるのではないかとみられている。

底をつく失業金

應急案を議會で採決して融資

【オタワ】失業保険金が底をつき、ほとんど無機能状態となり、失保金チェッキの發給もどうなるかと憂えられていたが、今週オタワ政府は議会で財務局から融資をうける緊急案に保守黨議員の三名も加わつての賛成投票でやつと失業保険金を手に入れることに成功した。採決は一四八票對九八票で、反對票はほとんど全部が保守黨であつた。

三保守議員は『沿海州の失業者の唯一收入は失業保険金である。これを拒否することはできない』との態度を示し、與黨政府の緊急案を支持し、新民主黨も協力した。今後四カ月間分の失業保険金として應急に四億五千四百万弗が失業保険計画に回付されることになつたわけである。

保守黨は政府の失策で失業保険受領者がふえているとし、それに當てる金額最高限を九億弗に凍結することを主張したが、理由はともかく、失業保険金チェッキの遅着または一時延期は失業者に打撃であるとした與黨案が、賛成投票で可決されるにいたつた。

米國は來年中北京と大使交換

【ロンドン時事】ロンドンの夕刊紙『イブニング・スタンダード』は今週、ワシントン特電として『米国はこれまで予想されていた以上に早く中國と完全な外交關係樹立に向つて進んでおり、ワシントンの觀測筋の考えによれば、おそくとも來年には北京と大使交換することは確かとみられている』と報じた。

カナダの農産物値上り

當然の報酬と農相語る

【オタワ】今週オタワで開かれたカナダ農業連盟年次大会に出席したユージーン・ウエラン農相（農園主）は『農産物の價格はもつと上つてもよい。我々は値上りに對し詫びることも恥とすることもない。百姓たちが我々の社会・経済からよい配當をうけてもよい時代である』と演説して拍手をうけた。

カナダの農産物價格は昨年八・三%も値上りしており、世界的にみると、その値上り巾は他國にくらべ大きいが『カナダの農業生産能力は改善され、能率的となつてきているので、當然それに伴う相當の報酬をうけるべきだと信じる。私自身、百姓であることを誇りとしている』とウエラン農相は語つた。

日本漁業 米加非難

ハリバットで

【晩市】日本がハリバット（大ヒラメ）の未成熟魚を取りすぎるという非難をうけた。これは今週、アラスカ州ピータースバーグで開かれた國際太平洋ハリバット會議で問題となつたもので、カナダ、アメリカ兩國は今年度の漁獲量を二百万ポンド減らすことにしたと同時に、日本漁船にハリバットの亂獲を制限するよう要求した。

シアトルのスカッド委員長は、日本が亂獲をしている證據として、日本から北米大陸に出荷されて來るハリバッドの切身が、しばしば規準以下の小型魚から取られていることをあげている。

共産態度を非難

社会黨大会で成田委員長が

【東京時事】社会党の定期黨大會は六日から東京・九段會館に四百余人の代議員を集め、三日間の日程で開かれた。大會初日の六日はまずあいさつに立つた成田委員長が冒頭、共産党を名指して『獨善的態度』と決めつけるなど、痛烈な批判をあびせる一方、全野黨共闘を推進する立場から『要求と政策の一致點で共闘を進める』と述べた。

また公明党に對しては、同黨が安保廢棄に傾いたため、すでに『共闘の可能性が狹まつた』との判斷を示し、民社黨に對しても積極的に共闘を働きかけると述べ『革新のかなめ』論を強調した。

最後に成田委員長は『田中内閣が一日延命することはそれだけ國民にとつて不幸』と決めつけ、田中内閣の退陣を要求した。

北方に浮かぶ公道をプラスチックで計画

頑強さを國防省も認める

【オタワ】カナダの北極地帯に『浮かぶプラスチック・ハイウェーとプラスチック高層ビル』の計畫がカナダに三年前移住した米人トーマス・ガン氏（三〇）によつて進められている。ガン氏はその計画を具体化するため、七万二千弗の社債を賣り出している。

この會社の特製プラスチック（パーレックス）と呼ばれる」は耐熱二千度まで、耐寒零下二百度までという頑強なもので、カナダ國防省研究局で太鼓判を押している。ツンドラや沼澤地にこのプラスチックを敷き流すとハイウエーとなり、この資材を使つてビル建設も容易だという。

ガン氏によると、この公道を『アークチックウエイ』と称し、他の方法で道路建設するより遙かに安上りで、しかも熱・寒に堪えるので修繕費も最少限。オイル・パイプ・ラインをその端にラインアップすれば、維持費の心配もないという。北極公道の建設費は一マイル當り四十九万弗ないし六十八万弗とガン氏は見積つている。

機雷除去を米海軍が開始

【ワシントン】米海軍の掃海艇四隻が、ハイフォン南東三十五マイル沖で封鎖機雷除去にのり出した。これは北ベトナムの港湾及び内陸水路に仕掛けられた多数の機雷を除去する作業の第一歩で、今後數日間にわたつて行なわれる米軍作業隊の先がけとして行なわれているもの。

なお、これと時を同じくして北側の米軍捕虜第一次釋放が行なわれる。北ベトナムの主要港は米軍によつて封鎖されていたものだが、來週キッシンジャー大統領補佐官がハノイに赴く前に捕虜釋放と掃海作業を實施することは、會談に友好的な雰囲氣をつくるものと見られている。

短命内閣

國民多數の考え

カナダ世論調査が今週發表した調査によると、國民のうち十人に七人まで（六八%）ツルドー内閣は『短命』—『まず一年』との意見を持つている。六カ月以内の存命と考える者は三二%。一年以上保つだろうが八%。わからないが一四%。[illegible]州では一年または半年と答えたのが三五%と三三%。沿海諸州ではこれが更に多く、半年が四一%。一年が二九%となつている。